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We Claim:

1. In a portable camera system including:
  - an image sensor device for sensing an image;
  - a processing means for processing said sensed image; and
  - a printing system including a printhead for printing out said sensed image;
  - a method of color correcting a sensed image to be printed out by said printhead, comprising:
    - utilizing said image sensor device to sense a first image;
    - processing said first image to determine color characteristics of said first image;
    - utilizing said image sensor device to sense a second image, in rapid succession to said first image;
    - applying color correction to said second image based on the determined color characteristics of said first image; and
    - printing out said second image.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second image is sensed within 1 second of said first image.